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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER VISITS SAUDI ARABIA: POSSIBLE
SAUDI RECOGNITION

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SUMMARY: CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET VISITED SAUDI
ARABIA AUGUST 25-30 AT THE HEAD OF A PRIMARILY MUSLIM
15-MAN DELEGATION. HE WAS WELL RECEIVED. PRINCE SULTAN TOLD
AMBASSADOR THAT SAUDI DECISION ON RECOGNITION SCHEDULED BE
MADE SEPTEMBER 3. END SUMMARY

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1. CAMBODIAN PRIMIN LONG BORET ACCOMPANIED BY GKR MININFO AND

A CHAM MUSLIM DELEGATION ARRIVED JIDDA AUG 25 FOR A 6 DAY VISIT TO THE KINGDOM. VISIT GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY BEGINNING WITH A LOW KEY BUT CORDIAL AND CORRECT AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN DURING VISIT TO EXISTENCE OF ISLAMIC COMMUNITY WITHIN CAMBODIA AND THE OPPOSITION OF THIS COMMUNITY TO COMMUNISM. CALL ON LONG BORET BY HEAD OF WORLD MUSLIM LEAGUE, MOHAMMAD AL QAZZAZ, PROMINENTLY COVERED AND HE QUOTED AS PROMISING THAT A MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE DELEGATION WILL VISIT CAMBODIA TO INVESTIGATE NEEDS OF MUSLIMS THERE.

2. ON AUGUST 28 LONG BORET CALLED ON KING FAISAL, CROWN PRINCE KHALID AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION PRINCE SULTAN AT THE SUMMER CAPITAL OF TAIF. (DEPPRIMIN AND MININTERIOR PRINCE FAHD WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR OTHERWISE CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED HIM ALSO.)

3. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS DURING VISIT LONG BORET SPOKE OF HIS DESIRE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA. KING FAISAL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO THIS WISH.

4. IN A MEETING WITH PRINCE SULTAN TODAY (SEPT 2), SULTAN TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT A DECISION ON RECOGNITION OF GKR WILL BE MADE AFTER THE TUESDAY EVENING MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. SULTAN SAID THAT THE SAG HAD ADVISED THE CAMBODIANS TO VISIT OTHER ARAB STATES SO THAT THE SAG MIGHT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF OTHER ARAB VIEWS BEFORE REACHING A DECISION. SULTAN STATED THAT IN HIS OWN VIEW CAMBODIA SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED BECAUSE IT IS ASSISTING MUSLIMS RATHER THAN OPPRESSING THEM AND BECAUSE THE SAG IN GENERAL SUPPORTS ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.

5. SULTAN PROMISED TO INFORM THE AMBASSADOR WHEN A DECISION ON RECOGNITION HAD BEEN MADE AND TO INFORM HIM OF ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT STAND IN THE WAY OF RECOGNITION. (QUESTION OF CAMBODIA'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL DID NOT COME UP DURING THE CONVERSATION.)
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